

JERRY SIMPSON died at Wichita, Kansas, last Sunday. There is not a bitter thought attached to his memory. Peace to his ashes!

THE New York Mutual, according to the testimony of the press agents, paid as much as two dollars a line for articles complimentary to, and in laudation of, President McCurdy, and other officials. But good reputations must necessarily "come high."

It is said that a Chicago College Professor recommends the reading of the daily papers in schools—as text-books. On the same score, perhaps, that as manure is necessary to the growth and development of fruits, vegetables and flowers, so must the brain be fed on the offal of sensation and vice and crime.

GREAT is Game-Warden Rodas, Logician-in-Chief to the beasts, birds and fishes! Section 54 of the new game law reads:

It shall be unlawful for any person, after the passage of this act, to hunt in this State outside of the county in which he lives without first obtaining a license permitting him or her to do so. Such license shall be dated when issued and shall authorize the person named therein to hunt during that year, and then only subject to the regulations and restrictions provided by law.

Some person or persons having construed this section to mean that, as the hunter is required to procure a license to "hunt outside the county in which he lives," his old-time right to hunt, unlicensed, in the county in which he lives, is not impaired. And a very reasonable inference it is, is it not? but Logician Rodas, in a syllogistical way, smashes it into smithereens. I quote him, in this relation, in full:

Such reasoning and deduction is erroneous, and the conclusion drawn therefrom illogical and false, as I will endeavor to clearly illustrate by the construction of two parallel syllogisms, Nos. 1 and 2, worded as follows:

SYLLOGISM, NO. 1.
(Major Premise.) All persons hunting outside their county are required by law to take out license.
(Minor Premise.) A, B and C never hunt outside their county.
(Conclusion.) A, B and C are not, therefore, required to take out license.

By the same process of reasoning and by the same rule of law and logic, I respectfully suggest I can confer upon my disputants the priceless boon of immortality, and will endeavor to do so, by the following parallel syllogism:

NO. 2.
(Major Premise.) All persons who hunt outside their county must die.
(Minor Premise.) A, B and C never hunt outside their county.
(Conclusion.) Therefore, A, B and C will never die.

It will be at once suggested that the error of the logic and conclusion in syllogism No. 2 is apparent for the reason, that, while it is true, as stated in the major premise, that all men, who hunt outside their county must die, yet it is also true, under the law of nature, that men living inside their county must die, also.

Syllogism No. 1 treats of the restriction or curtailment of an existent natural right; Syllogism No. 2 deals with something—immortality—no man is terrestrially possessed of, and which statute law, therefore, cannot affect. The first takes away from the second proposes to add to. If all men were endowed with earthly immortality, as they were possessed of the right to hunt unlicensed before the passage of the late fool law, then Syllogism No. 2 would be in strict parallel—and it would incontestably disprove the very thing the Game Warden seeks to establish. But as it stands in the Game Warden's circular, Syllogism No. 2, to Mr. Rodas, as well as to my limited power of reasoning, seems clear out of parallel and foully false. Stated according to the actuality of the case, it ought to read:

(Major Premise.) All persons hunting outside their county must take out a license to live.

(Minor Premise.) A, B and C never hunt outside their county.
(Conclusion.) Therefore, A, B and C may live without taking out license.

Mr. Rodas points out the fallacy of Syllogism No. 2, as he puts it, and advances the same reasons I give, and then says in effect that No. 1 is therefore no good. This will not hold. All the provisions hang upon the declaration of Sec. 54; they do not enlarge its scope, but modify it, and direct its application. One thing is certain: either Sec. 54 means just what it says, or the men who enacted it need a course in plain English. If it was intended that all persons desiring to hunt must take out license, wouldn't the law have

been written something like this: "It shall be unlawful for any person, after the passage of this act, to hunt in this State," etc.? I say, that's the way it looks to me, but I am neither lawyer nor logician, and it may be that's why my mind rejects Game Warden Rodas' anti-syllogistic reasoning. It somehow reminds me of Bill Arp's little account against a neighbor, one Jim Smith, who had sued him for an alleged balance due. Smith had had several dealings with Bill, and among other things had contracted to do some well-digging for him, but did not live up to his agreement. When the case came before the court, Bill presented the following as an offset to Smith's account:

"Jim Smith to Bill Arp, Dr.
To three wells he didn't dig, \$30."
The judge threw the "offset" out on the ground of *ridiculum absurdum*.

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Graniteville Items.

The young folks seem to be enjoying the nut gathering season to the fullest extent. Why not be as wise as the squirrel? who needs no telling; well he knows cold winter is coming on.

Allie Mills returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives at Cedar Grove.

Rev. Taylor, of Flat River, conducted a series of meetings here the past week, beginning Tuesday evening and continuing until Saturday. Bro. Taylor spent the most of his boyhood days at this place, and his stay, though brief, was certainly appreciated by his many friends and relatives.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. O'Brien is real sick at this writing. Miss Daisy Light and Mr. Chas. McNeal, of Munger, visited Miss Murt McCabe one day last week.

Mrs. Ada Lett and daughter, Mae, Flat River, spent the past two weeks with her parents.

Owing to the continued rain the quarries have been unable to do steady work the past week.

Quite a number of our people attended the baptizing at Pleasant Valley last Sunday.

Moman Mills, who has been employed in the Hamilton, Brown shoe factory at St. Louis, has returned home.

Anna Russell, Belleview, passed through here Friday on her way to Ironton.

We are sorry to say that Clarence Hill is no better at this writing.

We understand that Frank Sizemore has rented the Kerchner farm, and will take possession in the near future.

Harry Russell was a caller in town Sunday evening.

Jim Meade and John Rhodes spent Sunday evening in Belleview. What's the attraction, boys?

Ray Wakefield has returned home from Van Buren, where he has spent the summer.

The ladies of the M. E. Church met Monday evening and organized a Ladies' Aid Society. We believe it the duty of every Christian lady to promote the progress of this society by lending a helping hand in the work, realizing that faith without works is vain.

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Annapolis Items.

The days are cool and we are having heavy frosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds and children, of St. Louis, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn, of Farmington, are visiting their children at this place.

Miss Anna Benson and brother John are attending school on Crane Pond.

Miss Eva Reese returned to Farmington to-day after attending the funeral of her nephew and spending a few days with home folk.

Miss Cora Wadlow, of St. Louis, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Jesse McGlothlin returned to Pocahontas, Arkansas Wednesday night, where he is inspecting lumber.

A. Mast, lumber inspector, made a flying trip to Gad's Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. Riley Harris and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Erastus Harris, of Piedmont, were in our town a few hours Saturday, on their way home from Sabula, where they have been visiting Mrs. Addison Reese.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John McFall, October 11, 1905, a boy. All are doing well.

Mrs. Jesse McGlothlin made a flying trip to Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Hunt, of Lesterville, was in our town on her way home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Add. Reese have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement in the loss of their infant son, Claude,

who died at Sabula Monday, October 16, 1905, and was buried at this place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Vohn, of Vulcan, has spent the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Angelina Lewis, who has been very sick.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bell Kitchell, October 8, 1905, a boy. The mother is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Add. Reese, of Sabula, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese, at this place.

Wood hauling seems to be the order of the day. Every one is getting in a supply for winter.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

In Memoriam.

Died, at Sabula, Mo., Monday, October 16, 1905, Claude, little son of Addison and Fannie Reese, aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days.

Deep sorrow has overshadowed a home, a light has gone out and left a vacancy which never can be filled. He was sick only five days. It was hard to give him up, but all must die. The remains were taken to Annapolis for burial and interred in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. His faithful physician and kind friends administered to every need and did everything in his behalf that medical skill and watchful care could do, but all was in vain. Oh, how mysterious are God's dealings, and His ways past finding out. May we all be prepared to meet Him, as he was. The Lord's will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.

There is no sweeter story told
In all the blessed book,
Than how the Saviour in His arms
The little children took.

In loving ways he spent his days,
And we are left alone.
Our baby dear, who was so near,
Has sped away and gone.

It breaks my heart; 'tis hard to part
With one who was so dear.
The Saviour calls and he must go
To his dear loving arms.

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